

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2045
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2017
Ration Shops as Business Correspondents
Vellaigounder Shri Elumalai

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to turn all six lakh ration shops into business correspondents or bank mitras and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether it is also true that already around four lakh fair price shops have enrolled as business correspondents and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2017
IN LOK SABHA.
